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The third meeting of the State Cabinet this year under Chief Minister Pema Khandu was held at Itanagar today. The meeting discussed and approved the action plan on “Mission Shikshit Arunachal” by 2029, which envisages executing the comprehensive plan to transform the education sector in Arunachal Pradesh in a span of 3 years. According to it, the State Education department will establish a robust four-tier review mechanism at district and State levels to strengthen governance and impart quality education. Four-tier review mechanism includes monthly in districts, two monthly in the state education department, six monthly in ministry and yearly in Cabinet. The Cabinet directed the Education Department to strictly adhere to the execution plan for cent per cent success of the master plan.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu dedicated three “Multi-Level Automated Car Parking” in Itanagar during a function at State Civil Secretariat today. These state-of-the-art parking facilities are designed to de-congest our city and provide seamless parking solutions. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Khandu said that these parking lots are constructed under the Smart City project and congratulated the smart city team for it. He said seeing the parking issue in the capital city; more such parking lots will come up very soon. He said these facilities mark a significant step towards a well-organized, modern, and traffic-friendly Itanagar.

The eighth edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha has notched-up huge digital engagement, marking a milestone in the programme’s journey since 2018. According to official sources, the programme garnered over 30 crore views and 1.5 crore engagements on Instagram alone, while generating over 3 lakh posts on social media platform X. The Pariksha Pe Charcha this year debuted on February 10 with Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacting with 35 students drawn from across the country at Sundar Nursery on various facets of exams like preparation, handling pressure, and even leadership lessons. It was followed by seven episodes in which boxer MC Mary Kom, actor Deepika Padukone and spiritual leader Sadhguru spoke to students on a host of issues.

Gyanesh Kumar assumed charge as the new Chief Election Commissioner, at Nirvachan Sadan, in New Delhi today. Mr Kumar succeeds Rajiv Kumar who completed his tenure yesterday. In his message to the people, after assuming charge as Chief Election Commissioner, Mr Kumar said, the first step for nation building is voting and every citizen of India who has completed 18 years of age should become an elector and always vote. Before his elevation as Chief Election Commissioner, Mr Kumar was serving as Election Commissioner since 15th of March last year.

Arunachal Pradesh Governor Lt. General (Retd.) K.T. Parnaik extended financial assistance to renowned mountaineer Ms Kabak Yano during a special ceremony at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar, today. Kabak Yano is the first Nyishi women and the 5th women from Arunachal Pradesh to scale the Mount Everest. Ms Yano, who is on a mission to conquer all eight peaks rising above 8,000 meters, was praised by the Governor for her unwavering determination and perseverance. He urged government bodies, private organizations, and sports enthusiasts to extend their support to exceptional athletes like her.

The Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University organized World Anthropology Day today. The observance of World Anthropology Day serves to promote public awareness about the importance of anthropology in addressing the global challenges and understanding diverse cultures, histories and traditions.

The India Meteorological Department has issued a Yellow Alert for eighteen districts of Arunachal Pradesh for the next 24 hours. IMD has predicted rainfall with thunderstorms and lightning at isolated locations. Isolated snowfall is also forecasted at higher altitudes of the state.

Union Minister George Kurian said that the North-eastern region has seen substantial progress in connectivity, infrastructure and overall accessibility under the Narendra Modi government. Mr. Kurian said this while addressing a press conference following a seminar organised by the state unit of the BJP on the Union Budget 2025-26 in Itanagar on Tuesday. He said the budget aligns with Prime Minister Modi's vision for a 'viksit Bharat'. BJP state president Kaling Moyong called the budget "inclusive" and designed for the welfare of all sections of society.

In Upper Subansiri District, two police constables have been suspended for alleged drug peddling. Daporijo police, acting on a tip of, had apprehended two individuals for alleged drug trafficking, who on inquiry turned out to be police personnel. On further investigation, they revealed the name of other two persons involved in drug peddling in the area. Police have arrested the other two persons, and has seized 11 grams of heroin and rupees Sixty-Five Thousand in cash from them. A case under NDPS Act has been registered at Daporijo Police Station and further investigation is on.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar